

IX.—Description of a Species of Heteroptera from Mt. Kinabalu, British North Borneo.—By W. L. DISTANT.

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Fam. PENTATOMIDÆ.

Subfam. TESSARATOMINÆ.

*Dalcantha angularis*, Bredd. Wien. Ent. Zeit. xxiii. p. 17 (1904).

Head, pronotum, and scutellum very dark, dull, olivaceous-green, posterior area of pronotum dull purplish-brown; eyes and lateral margins of head behind them, and apex of scutellum, ochraceous; corium dull purplish-brown, base of lateral margin ochraceous, the clavus dark, dull, olivaceous-green; membrane bronzy-brown; connexivum olivaceous-green, outwardly and inwardly spotted with ochraceous; body beneath and legs ochraceous, prosternal margins and an oblique line near base, anterior margins of coxæ, a central longitudinal fascia to abdomen, spiracles, and an almost continuous narrow lateral abdominal margin dark olivaceous-green; antennæ with the basal and apical joints ochraceous; second, third, and base of fourth joint olivaceous-green; basal joint stout, passing apex of head, second and third longest, subequal in length, each a little longer than fourth; head with the lateral lobes a little longer than the central lobe, their apices broadly, obliquely truncate, their lateral margins concave, the whole finely granulate, eyes a little upwardly recurved; pronotum with the anterior area finely granulose, the posterior area transversely strigose, the anterior angles broad, their anterior margins sinuate, the apices acute; scutellum transversely strigose; corium obscurely finely granulose and palely pilose; tegmina with the veins prominent and

dark; connexivum strongly, acutely dilated on each side, the apices of the dilated segments acute.

Long. ♂ 19 mm.; breadth pronot. angl. 11 mm.; greatest abdom. breadth 16 mm.

*Hab.*—Kinabalu Mt. 2700–3000 ft. (J. C. Moulton; Brit. Mus.)

From its smaller size I was at first inclined to consider this specimen as distinct from Breddin's species. The British Museum has, however, recently received specimens from Sumatra which prevents this conclusion being maintained.